NJ DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Environmental Regulation Division of Water Quality

Notice of Extension of Comment Period

New Jersey Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Stormwater Regulation

Underground Injection Control

Proposed Amendments: N.J.A.C. 7:14A-1.1, 1.2, 2.4, 2.13, 3.1, 4.2, 4.3, 4.4, 6.2, 6.13,

7.4, 7.9, 8.3, 8.4, 8.5, 8.8. 8.10, 8.11, 8.16, 8.18, 11.1, 11.2, 11.6, 13.3 and 16.4

Proposed Repeal: N.J.A.C. 7:14A-11.5

Proposed New Rules: N.J.A.C. 7:14A-24 and 25

Take notice that the NJ Department of Environmental Protection (the Department) is extending the comment period for the proposed amendment of the New Jersey Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NJPDES) rules, N.J.A.C. 7:14A. This proposal includes amendments to the NJPDES rules to establish a municipal stormwater permitting program to comply with USEPA regulations regarding control of stormwater discharges from municipal separate storm sewer systems, as well as amendments to underground injection control (UIC) rules to conform with Federal rules. This proposal was published in the New Jersey Register on January 6, 2003 at 35 N.J.R. 169(a). The comment period for this proposal was originally scheduled to close on March 7, 2003. The Department is extending the comment period by 31 days to Monday, April 7, 2003. Written comments may be submitted by April 7, 2003 to:

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Please refer to the original proposal for detailed information regarding the proposed amendments.